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REQUIRES 266 VOTES TO ELECT

Unusual Presidential Campaign Has Come to an End.

AIR FULL OF PREDICTIONS

Campaign Managers of Republican, Democratic and Progressive Parties Are Each Confident of Success. Contest for Votes Has Been Mainly Carried on in the Northern States.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 4.—[Special.]—Representatives of 90,000,000 people will tomorrow choose their president for the term of four years, beginning March 4, 1913. The recurring quadrennial event interests more people than anything that occurs in the country: Nothing else stirs the passions and the prejudices of men quite so much as the selection of the chief magistrate of the nation and for nearly a year the attention of the people has been attracted by the preliminaries and the actual presidential campaign.

On election night, thanks to the telegraph, telephone and enterprising newspapers, every person may know the result of the election. But twenty-four hours before there are claims by the different campaign managers, all confident, earnest even to boastfulness, while friends and partisans of the different candidates are vying with each other as to whom can more vigorously express belief in the success of the ticket they support. "Straw votes" innumerable have been taken, polls of various kinds made and the air has been full of predictions. Tomorrow night we shall know the facts.

The Republican party, which has been in control so many years, is split wide open and has been ever since the Chicago convention. Party dissensions were responsible for the defeat in the congressional campaign two years ago, but they are more acute now than ever before. The Progressive party is a wing of the old Republican party, with such adherents from the Democratic party as may be dissatisfied with the candidate or with present day conditions. Democratic rejoicing over the division at Chicago and the fierce contest for the presidential nomination showed the temper of that party and, while the convention at Baltimore was a tempestuous affair, it left no open breaches and no bolting factions. The successful nominee received the congratulations and pledged support of the defeated candidates.

South Solid, North Divided.

To win the Republicans have always had to carry most of the Northern states. The Progressives would have to do the same if they should win. Governor Wilson is assured, almost without contest, of fifteen Southern and border states, having 165 electoral votes. There are 531 votes in the electoral college, of which 266 are a majority. The Democrats will have to secure 101 votes in states above the border to win the presidency. In the election of 1910 the Democrats carried twelve of the Northern states for governor or a state officer and in many others elected a majority of the members of congress.

The contest for electoral votes has been made in the Northern states. The fight has been carried on in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, all the big Mississippi valley states, the mountain states and the Pacific coast. Republicans and Progressives have fought for all these states and the Democrats have been fighting to hold their own party vote, confident that with a divided opposition they will carry a large proportion of the contested territory and not only secure the additional 101 votes but perhaps more.

Congress Also Democratic.

History shows that the house of representatives always goes with the presidency. The Republicans now have a majority of six in the senate and that lead may be easily overcome if there should be Democratic victory. In thirty states legislatures will be chosen which will elect senators. In three of these—Colorado, Idaho and Illinois—two senators will be chosen, one to fill the expired term and one to fill the vacancies. Maine has already chosen its legislature, which will elect a Republican in place of Gardner, a Democrat. In many states the primaries have already decided who will be senator and the election becomes a mere matter of form.

Besides those named the states which will choose senators are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The larger house of representatives ever known is to be chosen, consisting of 425 members. Six members—two in Vermont and four in Maine—have already been elected.

Governors are to be elected in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The charge entered the back of the neck and death was instantaneous.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Has Been Making Inquiry Into the Shortage of Cars.



CAR SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Commerce Commission Threatens to Take Drastic Action.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Shortage of freight cars, the menace of a coal famine and industrial paralysis in some parts of the country has become so serious that the interstate commerce commission proposed to shippers and railroads drastic recommendations for its relief, with a thinly veiled intimation that should they fail to remedy the situation the commission itself would find a way to do so.

"The condition is acute," declared Commissioner Franklin P. Lane, who for several weeks has been conducting an inquiry.

ROOSEVELT MAKES HIS FINAL APPEAL

Urge Every Voter to Read Progressive Platform.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 4.—At the end of the hardest campaign of his career in politics Colonel Roosevelt made a final appeal to the voters of the country on behalf of the Progressive ticket.

Colonel Roosevelt urged every voter to read the Progressive party's platform before going to the polls.

"I wish to appeal as strongly as I can," his statement reads, "to the men and women of this country, to all good citizens throughout the Union, and ask them to support this great Progressive movement for righteousness and for fair dealing. The Progressive movement is in the interest of every honest man and woman in the land and therefore we have a right to ask that all good citizens, without regard to their past political affiliations, stand with us in this fight for clean politics and for the square deal in industry. Only the Progressive party has faced the real and vital issues of the day. Not only are both of the old parties boss ridden and privilege controlled, but they are wedded to the dead issues of a vanished past and they show not the slightest conception of the needs of the day or the steps now urgently necessary to take if grave disaster to the nation in the future is to be avoided."

Three Real Contending Tickets.

There are three real contending tickets in the field with a possibility that any one might be elected. A landslide or the unexpected might happen. The three tickets are: Republican, William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York; Democratic, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana; Progressive, Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Hiram Johnson of California. There are several other tickets, as usual, the most important being the Socialist, headed by Eugene V. Debs. Most of the men are well known to the people. Three governors figure prominently in the campaign—Wilson, Marshall and Johnson.

The men, the times, the issues, have made the campaign of 1912 historic and even wonderful. Not since 1860, when the country was standing on the brink of civil strife, has a third ticket been an important factor in a presidential election, although it is alleged that votes cast for a third ticket in 1884 decided the contest. In 1892 a third ticket received a number of electoral votes, but was in no sense a factor in determining the result. So far the first time those who vote tomorrow have a choice of three men for president, all of whom are real contenders and possibilities. Right up to the present time each has been confident that he would be elected and the campaign managers have expressed equal confidence.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING DUCKS

One of Minneapolis Party Accidentally Kills Young Man.

Waconia, Minn., Nov. 4.—Grover Zeglin, twenty-three years old, son of the proprietor of Coney Island hotel, was accidentally shot and killed.

With five friends from Minneapolis he crossed the neck of water about a half mile from the hotel to shoot ducks from behind a blind. The shooting occurred when the young man suddenly raised up in front of another member of the party, who was firing from behind.

The cry of the people in the water attracted the attention of a farmer, who put out in a small boat and picked up the four men who were clinging to the rigging.

SIXTEEN PERSONS PERISH

Storm Drives Small Vessel Ashore Near Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—During a storm the steamer Cecilia, which plied between Montreal and Valleyfield, sank at Isle Perrot, in Lake St. Louis, ten miles west of here.

At least sixteen people were drowned, the lost comprising men, women and children. Only four passengers were saved, all men.

Soon after the Cecilia had left the Lachine canal and entered the lake a storm caught the frail little craft, which was of only 125 tons. With the force of a gale behind her she rushed towards the south shore and struck with a crash.

The crew of the people in the water attracted the attention of a farmer, who put out in a small boat and picked up the four men who were clinging to the rigging.

Asiatic Squirrels.

An Asiatic squirrel climbs a tree like a telegraph pole climber. It has large horny scales on its tail for the purpose.

NEXT SENATE IS IN DOUBT

Democratic Chances of Carrying It.

ELECTION OF 1892 A PARALLEL

Then the Democrats Won, but Two Years Later the Tide Turned—Hunting For the Original Wilson Man. Marion Butler Still Confident—Mrs. Longworth Aids Father's Campaign.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 4.—[Special.]—After the election in 1892, which, like that of 1890, had been a Democratic sweep, there was a Democratic majority in the senate. In addition to the southern states there were Democrats from New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, California, Delaware, Kansas, North Dakota and Populist senators from Nebraska and South Dakota.

Beginning with the election of 1894 the tide turned toward the Republicans, and there was a time when the senate was about two-thirds Republican, when the only Democrats were from two or three intermountain states. More than that, they went south of Mason and Dixon's line and captured senatorships in Maryland, West Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, Kentucky and even in Tennessee.

History May Repeat.

As a result of the election there may be a repetition of what occurred twenty years ago. There are unlimited possibilities. With thirty-three senators to elect almost anything may happen.

The complication in Idaho, where two senators are to be elected, the two in Colorado and the two in Illinois, furnishes food for speculation. Then, supposing that these claims of the Democrats have any foundation. They have a chance to win senators in place of Republicans in Oregon, New Jersey, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Kansas, Montana, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Rhode Island.

My own opinion is that Republicans will be elected in Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, but there are many possibilities in the other states owing to the peculiar political conditions and the bitter feeling among Republican factions.

Original Wilson Man.

So confident were the Democrats of the success of their candidate that they began a search for the original Wilson man some time ago. I am told that it is desirable to locate him early because past experience has shown that when a president is elected there are about 10,000 "originals" who turn up and want an office. The "original" is the man who first mentioned the successful man for president.

Almost Persuaded.

Coming over from New York not long ago, I chatted with Marion Butler, former senator from North Carolina and now a vigorous Roosevelt man. Not having any doubt about the election, I was rather surprised to learn from Butler of the Roosevelt possibilities if not "sure thing" conditions. In fact, I was getting almost persuaded when we reached Washington.

Mrs. Butler met her husband at the station, and being as much interested in politics as any one, she asked and obtained opinions. "The senator has almost shaken my belief in Wilson's election," I said, "and almost persuaded me that Roosevelt will win."

"The senator is always confident of anything that he wants to happen," said Mrs. Butler. "I think a great deal of his success is due to that characteristic."

Then I recollect that as far back as 1896 Butler was confident that Bryan would be elected.

Her Own \$600.

Some one who did not know suggested that the \$600 which Mrs. Nicholas Longworth contributed to her father's campaign fund came out of Nick's money, who is not supporting the colonel for president. Mrs. Longworth inherited from her mother, the first Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, a very comfortable fortune. She has always been independent in money matters.

First Voters For T. R.

Depending upon everything that looks favorable the campaign managers snatched at anything which comes their way. Thus I find that one reason for a part of the confidence which men feel in Roosevelt is that first voters will be generally for him. They reason that he has always been the idol of youth; that young men everywhere like his style, his methods and his personality.

If Jim Ham Comes to Town.

Should it so happen that Jim Ham Lewis wins in Illinois I do not believe there will be any regrets afterwards. Of course the venerable Senator Culion is a tradition in the senate, the only one left by the way, but the Republicans of Illinois decided they did not want the man who linked the past with the present to remain here as long as he lived. Consequently, those who don't know who the man was that defeated Culion in the primaries, but do know Jim Ham Lewis hope that he will come here with his whiskers, his correct costume and, more than all else, his brilliant and versatile mind.

See?

Why is a doctor never seasick? Because he is used to see sickness.—London Mail.

WILLIAM WARTHEN.

Former Car Conductor With Whom Miss Singer Eloped.



Photo by American Press Association

URGES POWERS TO INTERVENE

HADLEY APPEARS TO BE FAVORITE

Eighteen Republican Committee-men Prefer Missourian.

SHERMAN SUCCESSION COSSIP

Twenty-four Members Notify Chairman Hillies of Their Choice—Two Favor John Wanamaker, One Secretary of War Stimson, One S. W. McCall, One Justice Hughes and One Governor Goldsborough.

New York, Nov. 4.—Eighteen out of twenty-four members of the national committee who have notified Chairman Hillies of their choice of a vice presidential candidate to succeed the late James S. Sherman favor Governor Hadley of Missouri.

In a statement here Chairman Hillies declared that no selection would be made by the national committee until Nov. 12, but he made public the desires of the twenty-four committee members who have openly stated their choice. Of these, aside from the majority for Governor Hadley, two favored John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, one Secretary of War Stimson, one Representative S. W. McCall of Massachusetts, one Justice Hughes and one Governor Goldsborough of Missouri.

"The suggestion that members of the Republican national committee should authorize the executive committee or the chairman of the committee to nominate a candidate for vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sherman is not feasible and therefore has not received favorable consideration," said Mr. Hillies. "It has already been made clear that it would have been a physical impossibility for the members of the committee to attend a meeting prior to election day, there not being sufficient interim between the death of the vice president and election day for the committee to convene. Proxies would not have been legal and action based on such proxies would have been an unwarrantable innovation and would have established a dangerous precedent."

A majority of the members of the committee have, however, publicly expressed their choice for a candidate.

The members of the committee who have publicly announced their preference for Governor Hadley are:

Lewis of Vermont, Brookner of Connecticut, Barker of Alabama, Jackson of Georgia, Moseley of Mississippi, Brown of the District of Columbia, Granger of Ohio, Goodrich of Indiana, Warren of Michigan, Hawkins of Minnesota, Neidringhouse of Missouri, Harris of Oklahoma, McGregor of Texas (Governor Hadley or Wanamaker), Behn of Porto Rico, Marlow of Montana, Maxson of Nevada, Paxton of Wyoming, Spies of New Mexico.

FIRE LOSS OF \$100,000.

Underwood, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Fire from a gas explosion in a big general store destroyed the store, a score of business and residence buildings and portions of the Underwood hotel. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 Northern, 85½c; No. 2 Northern, 83½c; Dec., 88½c; May, 90½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.44; Nov., \$1.43; Dec., \$1.394.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@\$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.26@\$2.50; calves, \$4.00@\$2.25; feeders, \$3.50@\$6.50. Hogs—\$7.50@\$7.60. Sheep—Lamb, \$3.50@\$6.00; wethers, \$3.50@\$4.00; ewes, \$2.50@\$3.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Wheat—Dec., 89½c; May, 95½c; July, 91½c. Corn—Dec., 5½c; May, 60½c. Oats—Dec., 11½c; May, 22½c@33½c. Pork—Jan., \$12.40; May, \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 25@30½c; dairies, 23½@28c. Eggs—19@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 11c; spring, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.80@11.00; Texas steers, \$4.35@5.65; Western steers, \$5.50@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.70@7.25; calves, \$6.50@10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.35@8.00; mixed, \$7.45@8.05; heavy, \$7.25@8.00. Sheep—Native, \$3.40@4.55; yearlings, \$4.50@5.65; lambs, \$5.00@7.20.

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Vote for amendment No. 1 tomorrow,
the one-mill tax amendment,
which means good country roads
throughout Minnesota if it is adopted
by the people.

If you are a republican and have
the best interests of the country at
heart you should cast your vote for
the republican candidate for presi-
dent, W. H. Taft, tomorrow. Don't
let sentiment interfere with your
best interests.

The express companies are pre-
paring a new schedule of prices to
combat the parcels post which goes
into effect January 1st. If the par-
cels post results in a reduction of
express rates to a reasonable figure
it surely will have performed its
mission.

There will be less of the "paid ad-
vertisement" species in the country
press during the next few months,
and the readers will be relieved of
the pictures of candidates for vari-
ous offices which have confronted
them at their coffee and rolls and
evening meals for many months.

It is the duty of every American
citizen to cast his vote at the election
tomorrow—and his privilege to vote
as his conscience dictates. With
these things in mind do not forget
that under a republican administra-
tion you are enjoying the height of
prosperity and that a vote for the
republican ticket is a vote for a con-
tinuation of the same condition of
affairs.

If you are satisfied with present
conditions and the general prosper-
ity that pervades the country your
vote tomorrow should be cast for
William H. Taft for president of the
United States. Your vote for him is
a vote for the continuation of repub-
lican principles and policies the re-
sult of which in the government of
this country has made it what it is
today, one of the most prosperous and
progressive nations in the world.

Some people who have questioned
the attitude of Senator Knute Nel-
son on national affairs had their
minds set at rest when he publicly
stated in a speech at Oskaloosa that he
was supporting the republican ticket
from top to bottom, and that he
had never salled under false colors
and never would. Senator Nelson
told his hearers that there was no
need for a third party in the nation,
and the difference with party as well
as progressive legislation must be
settled by the party.

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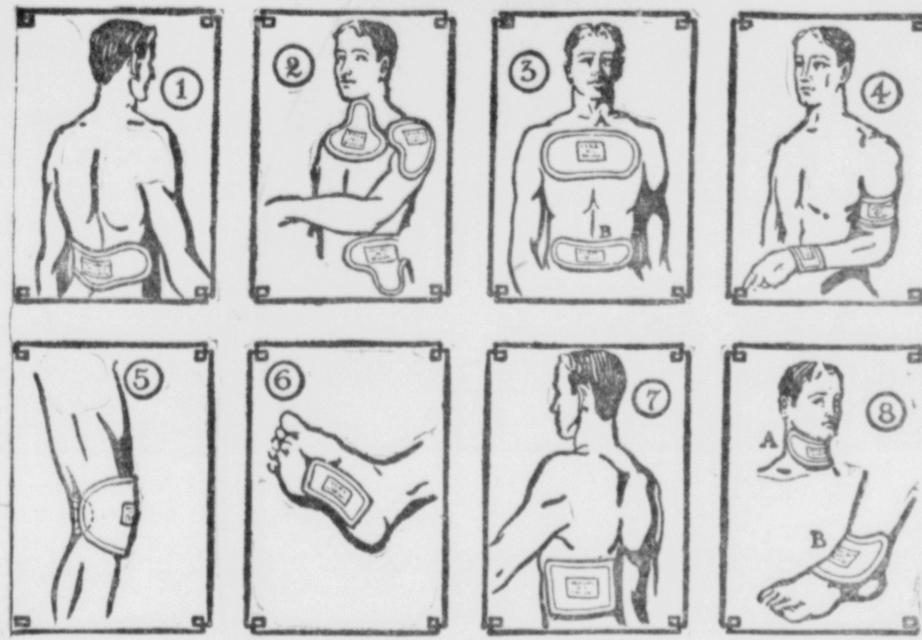
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The two women were seated on the sand at the seashore one June day. The elder one said:

"That's my daughter with the red bathing suit just going into the water."

"Oh, indeed!" said the other one.

"Yes; she's just eighteen. I'm going to bring her out next fall."

"Gracious! You don't mean to say you're going to allow her to stay in the water that long!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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When warships are steaming in fleet formation through fog it becomes necessary to provide some marking by means of which the vessels may maintain their places in line and at the desired distance from each other. The usual method adopted by British fleets when caught in a fog is the trailing of a buoy in the water behind each vessel. This buoy makes a flapping noise which is easily heard by the lookout on the ship following as well as leaving a wake discernible to the eye.—Popular Mechanics.

Adam's Mistake.

Eve had just come in from the wood, where she had gathered unto herself a fine new costume of autumn leaves.

"How do you like my new dress, Adie?" she said, striking an attitude before him.

"It's a peach," said Adam admiringly.

"No, dear; it's a maple," returned Eve.

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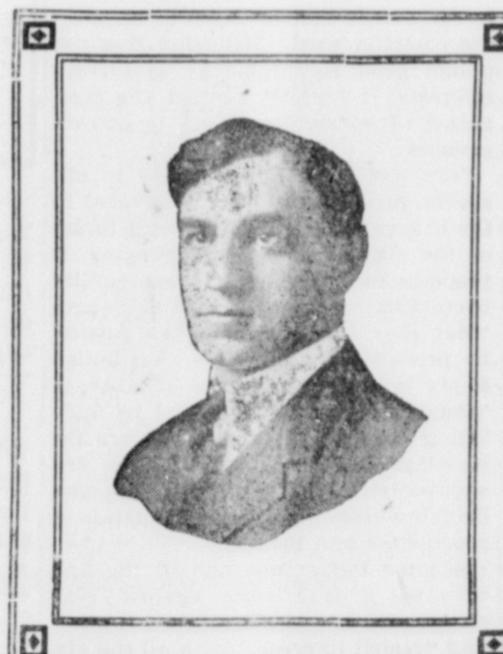
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ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S VIEWS.

Churches of All Denominations and the Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite in Common Cause—Powerful Influence Preparing for the Battle of Armageddon—A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until the Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called the Hebrew tongue 'Armageddon' (Revelation xvi, 16.) The speaker said

Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo" or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battle field in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.—Matthew xxi: 22.

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"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbols of Scripture, rightly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog" to symbolically represent certain doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief power, used to croak.

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PEFFER FOUNDED POPULIST PARTY

As United States Senator He Made a Sensation.

HIS WHISKERS WERE FAMOUS.

They Obscured His Whole Face Except the Nose and Eyes and Extended Halfway to His Waist—One of First to Denounce Wall Street.

William A. Peffer, who died recently, was the first and only Populist United States senator and founder of the Populist party.

A few months before he had suffered the amputation of a leg that a history on Populism, upon which he was at work, might be completed. It was to have been kept in the archives of the Kansas State Historical society to be read by historians in years to come.

It does not take a long political memory to recall the sensation which Senator Peffer made when he went to Washington as United States senator. He wore a beard which obscured his whole face except his nose and eyes and extended halfway to his waist. The whiskers became famous from one end of the country to the other, and dispatches from Washington were known to concern Senator Peffer when they spoke of whiskers without mentioning a name.

Was a Farmer's Son.

He was born in Cumberland county, Pa., on Sept. 10, 1831, the son of John Peffer, a farmer. The lad began teaching school when he was fifteen years old and worked on his father's farm when the country schools were not in session. He went west when he was twenty-one and in the second year of the civil war enlisted as a private in the Eighty-third regiment of Illinois volunteers. He served to the end of the war and was mustered out ranked as a lieutenant.

He went to Clarksville, Tenn., and began the practice of law, but soon afterward went to Kansas, where he lived for the rest of his life. He established two country newspapers and in 1874 was elected to the Kansas state senate. In 1880 he was a Republican presidential elector. It was in 1891 that the wave of Populism rose in the west, and Peffer went to the United States senate as a Populist senator. Seven years later, when he had retired from the senate, he was the Prohibition candidate for governor. Then he went back to his desk and spent the rest of his years as a writer.

In a contribution to the North American Review, written while he was still in the senate, he gave a terse summary of the Populistic creed. It has many familiar ideas and several familiar phrases:

Populist Creed Summarized.

"The Populist party is an organized demand that the functions of government shall be exercised only for the mutual benefit of all the people. It asserts that government is useful only to the extent that it serves to advance the common weal. Believing that the public good is paramount to private interests, it protests against the delegation of sovereign powers to private agencies.

"It's motto is 'Equal rights to all; special privileges to none.' Devoted to the interests for which the constitution of the United States was adopted, it proposes to insure domestic tranquility by securing to every man and woman what they earn; to establish justice by procuring an equitable distribution of the products and profits of labor; to promote the general welfare by abolishing class legislation; to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity by protecting the producing masses against the spoliation of speculators and usurpers."

Senator Peffer was one of the first to raise a loud voice against Wall street. He fought "intrenched capital" and "vested interests" with all the vigor of his makeup.

He wrote in 1900 a book on "The Rise and Fall of Populism in the United States."

Mr. Peffer was a striking figure in

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Col. Freeman Thorp Defends Republicanism and Beecher Moore Speaks for Socialism

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Large Crowd Heard Debate at Opera House Saturday Evening, Paying Small Admission

The debate at the opera house Saturday evening attracted a large audience who had the pleasure of hearing two good campaign speakers, Col. Freeman Thorp of Hubert for the Republicans and Beecher Moore of Minneapolis for the socialist cause.

Before the debate the Brainerd City band played several selections outside the opera house and then played inside for half an hour. Their repertoire embraced many new selections and they were heartily applauded.

Beecher Moore spoke half an hour and was followed by Col. Thorp who spoke for an hour. Mr. Moore then closed the arguments in a half hour speech.

The address of Col. Thorp was a most comprehensive exposition of the policies and aims of President Taft and the party he represented. The colonel used but a few notes and only referred to them in a casual manner. It was said by many to have been one of the best campaign speeches delivered in Brainerd. Col. Thorp touched on the present prosperity the country is enjoying, the great demand for labor, and the general good conditions in all lines of business.

Beecher Moore took up the question of trusts and maintained that by improved methods and combinations the cost of production was being constantly cheapened, but that in like ratio the selling price was constantly being raised. He embellished his address with many illustrations. He told the story of the man who bought his wife a tub and wash board and compelled her to take in washing to support the two. A committee of citizens waited on him and told him to quit working his wife to death. The man went down town, bought five more tubs and wash boards, hired five girls to help his wife, did laundry work on a large scale, thus became a business man and then joined the commercial club. He also took up legislative affairs and related how proper legislation was often blocked with ridiculous bills.

The strictest attention was given each speaker, and the voters present were satisfied that republicanism and socialism had been clearly defined by the respective speakers and the lines drawn so that voters would go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5th, with their eyes open.

A small admission fee of 15 cents was charged and no one there begrimed paying it.

Mrs. L. M. Webb, 93 White St., Danbury, Conn., says: "We have been using Foley Kidney Pills in our family the last few weeks and they certainly have done everything claimed for them. They have made two complete cures right in our home and we are very pleased to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

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VISIT THE RANGE**

Railway Men, Oliver Mining Co. and Steel Corporation Officials Visit the

CUYUNA-MILLE LACS CO. MINE

This Mine Will Make All Rail Shipments to South Chicago This Winter

Ironton, Minn., November 2—A party of prominent railway men and mining officials visited the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs company's manganese mine and were surprised at the showing made by the company which in less than a year has sunk its shaft, blocked out a large body of the highest grade manganese ore found in the United States and commenced its first shipments to the Ashland, Wis., furnaces where the ore went almost \$10 a ton.

In the party were W. A. McGonagle, president of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railway; J. H. Hearing, assistant general manager of the Oliver Mining Co.; J. H. McLain, general manager of the Oliver Mining Co.; Mr. Mitchel, vice president of the Oliver Mining Co.; John U. Sebenius, chief engineer of the Oliver Mining Co.; D. J. Kerr, vice president of the United States Steel corporation.

Accompanied by Secretary W. H. Locker, of the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs Iron company and Thomas McGuire, one of the directors of Staples, the

party examined the mine and the work done in the way of development. They also examined the Cuyuna Northern railway, recently built, and on which the mine recently made its first shipment of ore, this being also the first iron ore ever carried on the Northern Pacific railway from territory served by the railway.

During the winter the mine will make steady shipments by rail to furnaces at Chicago and vicinity and will thus be the first mine in the history of the entire Lake Superior region which ever enjoyed such a distinction. Heretofore winter marked the close of shipments as ore was always shipped by water from Superior and Duluth and never made a cross country shipment by rail.

"The Havoc"

Mr. Paul Gilmore, in his engagement at the Brainerd opera house, Friday evening, November 15, will present the actor-manager in a big dominant role of the type with which playgoers have learned to associate his name, "The Havoc" is a tense, gripping drama, built upon the story of a duel of wits between an injured husband and a treacherous guest in his home. The big role of the play, the husband, offers one of the most convincing characters seen on the stage in recent years and is played by Mr. Gilmore with quiet power and tense nervous force.

Marriage Licenses

October 30, 1912—John O'Connell, Blackhawk county and Letta Lee November 1—Elix S. Kyllingstad and Nora E. Huseby.

WORK OF SCHOLARS

Exhibited at Court House on Friday Afternoon by County Superintendent Mrs. Hartley

At the recent meeting of the rural school teachers and the county school boards at the court house, there was placed on exhibition in the hall the handiwork of some of the pupils of the rural schools.

Various subjects had been assigned the pupils and they wrote their compositions and embellished them with drawings or with appropriate pictures clipped from newspapers and magazines. The subjects were:

Corn, by Fred Fox, aged 10, of district No. 84. Poultry by Edith Moberg, aged 12, of Pequot. Corn by Herman Olander. Potatoes, a well written and illustrated composition by Selma Anderson, aged 10, of Neutral. Poultry, also well written and illustrated, by Marie Anderson, aged 10, of Neutral. Corn, by Arnold Ennis, of Woods, Minnesota by Rose Fleischhacker of district No. 19.

Flowers, embellished with water color sketches, by Emma Goldsberry, aged 12, of Mission, district No. 93. Bread, by Lucy Moshier, aged 10, of district No. 63. Garrison. Strawberries, by Alta Dinwiddie, aged 10, of Garrison. This was a nicely arranged composition. Sheep, with pen and ink drawings, by Gertrude Peasey, of district No. 28.

Horses, by Vera Dane, aged 13, of district No. 54, Pequot. Cattle, by Esther Moberg, aged 8, of district No. 54, Pequot. Potatoes, by Arthur Johnson, aged 15, of district No.

20. Poultry, by Earl Olsen, aged 12, of district No. 54, Pequot.

Many were attracted to the little display which hung on a line in the hallway. Each booklet showed taste in arrangement and composition and marked well the interest being taken in these subjects in the rural schools.

NOT BY SHEETS

Political Advertisement of W. W. Barron Was Authorized By Barron Himself

The Dispatch on Saturday printed and today will also print the political advertisement of W. W. Barron. This advertisement was issued by and in behalf of Mr. Barron and not by Mr. Sheets.

Mr. Sheets printed the advertisement in his weekly and then turned over the copy and cut to the Dispatch to run. In a letter written by Mr. Barron to Mr. Sheets the latter was ordered to turn over the advertisement to the Dispatch.

Thus correction is made in justice to Mr. Sheets as the latter is positively no campaign committee for Mr. Barron.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

What the Cass Lake Times Thought of the Work of Winsome, Dainty

Miss Dorothy Humes

Miss Dorothy Humes, who has charge of the vaudeville soon to be given under the auspices of the Bachelor Maids in this city, comes highly recommended.

At Cass Lake Miss Hume's entertainment scored a brilliant success and the Cass Lake Times, from which excerpts have been made, has the following to say of Winsome, dainty Miss Humes and the entertainment which was produced under her direction.

"Nothing could have been more attractive, more refined than the duets of the Misses Dorothy Humes and Donna Lycan. Exquisitely gowned, daintily and deliciously pretty, the two girls achieved an artistic triumph which easily places them in the ranks of the highest professionals. They were repeatedly encored. In the Indian dance which included Margaret Parshall, whose picture posing Tuesday won the greatest admiration, Miss Humes and Miss Lycan emphasized the really remarkable diversification of their talents.

"Garbed in strictly Indian costumes of the Navajo tribe, of the richest quality, the effect was weirdly beautiful, while the dancing of Miss Humes was fascinating in the extreme.

"In her nursery songs Miss Humes scored another success, her sweet adaptable voice, and her inimitable mimicry captured the house. In acting and as stage manager Miss Humes has accomplished almost impossible. The boys and girls of Cass Lake who have contributed largely to the success of the affair were thoroughly drilled, and entered into the spirit of the occasion with pleasing promptness.

"We voice the opinion of every individual who attended last week's entertainments when we acknowledge our inestimable indebtedness to Miss Dorothy Humes."



Our Big Suit Sale

Begins
Tuesday, November 5th.

Every Fall and Winter Suit goes on sale. Not a single one reserved. The Macpherson & Langford suits are included.

About the Styles and Colorings

The garments are all plain tailored, not a fancy suit among them. The most practical suits you can buy. They will be in good style for a long time to come.

They are mostly plain tailored. There are some Norfolks and a few mixtures. Then there are brown and blacks. The sizes range 16 years to size 40. The very best sizes.

Are Winter Weights

The suits are all the winter weights. They are just what you will want, not unseasonable suits. Many are of the cheviots which are so popular this winter.

\$37.50 1912 Fall and Winter suits—our sale price... \$22.50
35.00 1912 Fall and Winter suits—our sale price... 19.95
30.00 1912 Fall and Winter suits—our sale price... 17.50
25.00 1912 Fall and Winter suits—our sale price... 14.95
22.50 1912 Fall and Winter suits—our sale price... 12.50

Such a suit opportunity should have the immediate attention of every economical woman.

Where you get the 2¢ stamps

"MICHAEL'S"

At The GRAND

The Show to Which You Will be Pleased to Take your Friends

"Silver Moon's Rescue"

A very exciting Pathé Indian picture

"Back to the Old Farm"

A comedy drama of a young city chap's visit back to the old farm on which he worked when a boy. He finds the old place a marvel of improvement and equipped with splendid machinery entirely u

to date. It is entertaining and of great educational value

Two of Kalem Comedies

"The Bell of the Beach"

And

"Election Day in California"

Gene McCarty

Will Sing

"MY MOTHER'S NAME WAS MARY"

Illustrated

Adults 10c

Admission

Children 5c

COUPON

17 free seats to see Mr. Paul Gilmore and his all star cast in their dramatic sensation "THE HAVOC." The attraction at the Brainerd Opera House, Friday, November 15th.

Write a little verse mentioning Mr. Paul Gilmore, or his play "THE HAVOC", one or the other or both. And win a free box of six seats. Remember there will be five prizes, 17 seats in all.



Name _____

Address _____

Mr. Paul Gilmore, in his great play "THE HAVOC" at Brainerd Opera House, Friday, November 15th.

"A Dollar Saved

is a Dollar Earned"

Come into our store and let us show you the stove that never failed to please its owner or save a dollar.

The Genuine Round Oak

The Round Oak burns any kind of fuel successfully. Come in and let us explain why.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

"The House Of Quality"
Where you get the 2¢ Stamps!
Phone 104

217-219 Seventh St. So.



The Gem Stewart is the biggest bargain in base burners in the city. Full double heater, large fire pot, beautiful artistic trimmings. Only a few of these at \$39.00.



No house is too big for the splendid Stewart to heat. This is the most powerful heater manufactured. It has a 17½ inch fire pot and burns any size hard coal. It holds for 24 hours with ease. They are priced at \$48.00 to \$55.00.



This heater is made in several sizes, from 13 to 16 inch fire pots. Has warm air attachment to heat upstairs rooms. A beautiful stove for any house at \$50.00.

Johnson's Pharmacy

Prescription pharmacists. Stationery, perfumes and cigars. THE REXALL STORE. A remedy for each ill. 222 South 7th St. 105





Left Hand Cigars.
It isn't because the cigar is badly made that the wrapper sometimes comes uncured. It is because the cigar is a left handed one.

Cigarmakers must be ambidextrous. They cut the wrapper and leaf on the bias, rolling it from left to right on the filler, while the other piece is rolled with the left hand, from right to left.

A nervous smoker, twisting and twirling his cigar, has no trouble with a right hand one, but if it happens to be a left hand one it is apt to come undone.—New York Tribune.

Idle who does nothing, who might be better employed.

BRAINERD FOLKS

ASTONISH DRUGGIST

We sell many good medicines, but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Brainerd folks astonish us daily by telling us how QUICKLY this bowel and stomach remedy helps. Many report that JUST A SINGLE DOSE of this simple new remedy relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. We are glad we are agents for Adler-i-ka. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Advt.

The Lakeside Hotel

J. E. ROBINSON, Prop.

The Home of the Summer Tourist

\$1.00 a day house.

Deerwood, Minn.

TAXATION IN MINNESOTA

Equality of Taxation as Between Individuals Depends Upon Fairness of Assessment

With this issue the series of articles upon taxation which the tax commission has been publishing in this journal for the past ten months will be discontinued for the present. The commission has been deeply impressed with the fact that notwithstanding the widespread complaints of the unfairness and injustice of the existing method of taxation, comparatively few taxpayers have taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with the details of those methods, and fewer still have devoted much thought or study as to how those methods may be best improved.

The articles have been prepared and published in the hope that, brief as they necessarily are, they would to some extent familiarize the public with the details of the existing system and thereby stimulate that discussion and consideration which must always precede any legislation tending to a reform or improvement of the system. They have been mainly devoted to the general property tax which comes nearest to and directly affects all of the people, and which is based upon the assessed valuation of all property owned by each individual.

The amount of taxes collected does not depend upon the amount of the assessment of property, nor upon the rate of taxation. Taxes are high

when and where the expenditure for public purposes is large; they are low when such expenditure is small. Assessment and rate are merely the means of raising the money to be expended, and of determining how much each individual shall contribute for that purpose. But an equality of taxation as between the individual taxpayers depends entirely upon the fairness of the assessment. The only remedy for high taxation is a reduction in public expenditures; the remedy for unfair taxation is a fair and equal assessment.

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